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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title):

A METHOD OF DETECTION OF ALTERATIONS IN MSHS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121) 2.

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The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

#### 3. **Papers Enclosed**

Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)

104 Page(s) of Specification 5 Page(s) of Claims

0 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Informal

B, Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

- Inventorship Statement 5.
- 6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention will follow.

#### 8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

## Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED							
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$760.00		
Total Claims				410.00	000400		
(37 CFR 1.16(c))	38	- 20 =	18 x	\$18.00	\$324.00		
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(37 CFR 1.16(b))	11	- 3 =	8 x	\$78.00	\$624.00		
Multiple Depende	ent						
Claim(s), if any	•		+	\$260.00	\$260.00		
(37 CFR 1.16(d))	•			÷			

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,968.00

#### 9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

**Total Fees Enclosed** 

#### 10. Method of Payment of Fees

## 11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

#### 12. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 50-0850.

# ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED

#### 13. Relate Back

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Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence: "The following application is a continuation of PCT/US98/13850, filed July 2, 1998, which is an international filing of provisional application 60/051,686, filed July 3, 1997."

#### A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application is a continuation of PCT/US98/13850, filed July 2, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application:

#### APPLICATION NO.

**FILING DATE** 

60/051,686

07/03/1997"

#### 14. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

"This application is a continuation of

copending application

International Application <u>PCT/US98/13850</u> filed on <u>July 2, 1998</u> and which designated the U.S."

"The nonprovisional application designated above, namely application PCT/US98/13850 filed on July 2, 1998

claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).:

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15. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

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